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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT P 074 978 877

Mr. Neldon Kunz Mine Superintendent American Gilsonite Company Bonanza, Utah 84008

Reclamation Surety and Reclamation Contract, American Gilsonite Company, Bonanza Mining Operations, M/047/010, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Kunz:

In December of 1992, Mr. Terry Tilley of American Gilsonite, and I were working out the details of a replacement reclamation surety and reclamation contract for the Bonanza Mining Operations. At that time, a final amount for the reclamation surety had been presented to American Gilsonite for review. this date no further correspondence regarding this issue has been received by the Division. According to Division records the existing surety for \$500,000 with United Pacific Insurance is still in place.

Please provide a written response to the Division describing the status of these documents and how American Gilsonite Company wishes to proceed in this matter. If you have any questions, or require additional information or documents please contact me or Wayne Hedberg at the Division. Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos Reclamation Engineer

Wayne Hedberg, DOGM (route) M47-10.sur

